MONTHLY BULLETIN

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AAHMES NOBILITY

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Illustrious Potentate.....Herbert W. Whitworth
Chief Rabban.....Ezra W. Decoto
Assistant Rabban.....Clare D. Horner
High Priest and Prophet.....Elliott Johnson
Oriental Guide.....Romaine W. Myers
Treasurer.....Frederick C. Wells
Recorder.....George H. Smith

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Director.....William I. Macdonald
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Captain of Patrol.....Henry C. Steinbach
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AAHMES TEMPLE

Bulletin for June, 1927

The Monthly Bulletin is issued so that the Nobility may keep informed on Temple affairs.

Nobles who have matters of interest to our members should submit them, typewritten if possible, to the Editor not later than the twentieth of the month preceding date of issue.

Address all communications to N. W. Armstrong. Editor, 297 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, Calif.

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POTENTATE'S PAGE

As this month's bulletin goes to print, the Masonic Temple Campaign is drawing to a close. We are confident that it has proven a complete success. To those faithful workers who put it over and to the large majority of Nobles who so generously loaned their money, we extend congratulations.

Your Potentate, High Priest and Recorder, accompanied by Past Potentates Meredith and Breuner are now on their way to attend the Imperial Council at Atlantic City. We hope while there to successfully impress upon the "tablets of their memory" a wholesome respect for that live growing Temple "AAHMES".

July is vacation month for the Shrine and to you all I wish a very happy and enjoyable time.

Yours in the Faith,

Herbert W. Whitworth

Potentate.

NEW PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Illustrious Potentate Herbert W. Whitworth announces the appointment of Noble N. W. Armstrong, as Chairman of the committee on publicity, and publicity director for Aahmes. All publicity matters should be taken up with Noble Armstrong, or mailed to him at 297 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, California.

MOTORED TO MERCED

Potentate Whitworth, Recorder George Smith and Assistant Rabban Claire D. Horner, motored down to Merced on Saturday night, May 21, where they were guests of the Merced County Shrine Club, Noble N. D. Chamberlain President. The dinner was an Italian affair in every detail. Entertainment was furnished by Noble Bob Abernethy's committee.

Major D. Emmons, Air Corps, U. S. A., will send an army plane up to Clear Lake on Memorial Day to assist in the Shrine Memorial exercises. Noble Ezra Decoto, Chief Rabban, of Aahmes will make the address of the day with Noble Herbert V. Keeling as chairman.

The band played a concert at San Quentin on Sunday, May 15. Following the engagement within the walls, the musicians were released and enjoyed a clam bake around the corner on the shores of the Pacific. Noble Claire D. Horner, assistant rabban of Aahmes and Noble Elmer Hobbs, member of Islam, Captain of the Yard at San Quentin, made necessary arrangements for the concert, which, needless to mention, was greatly enjoyed by the residents of San Quentin.

THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING FOR NOBLES OF AAHMES AND THEIR FAMILIES

A visit to the most wonderful of all our National Parks located in Southern Utah, including Zion, Cedar Breaks, Kaibab Forest, and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Six days spent in visiting at points of interest in the park.

Sightseeing trip at Ogden and Ogden Canyon, and special fish dinner at the Hermitage.

On the return trip members of the party may stop over at Los Angeles if desired.

ITINERARY

Lv. Oakland	S.P. Train 28	11:36 A.M.	July 21
Arr. Ogden	S.P. Train 28	2:20 P.M.	July 22
Lv. Ogden	U.P. Train 54	7:40 P.M.	July 22
Arr. Cedar City	U.P. Train 103	7:00 A.M.	July 23
Lv. Cedar City	Auto Stage	8:30 A.M.	July 23
Arr. Zion	Auto Stage	11:30 A.M.	July 23
Lv. Zion	Auto Stage	8:00 A.M.	July 25
Arr. Fredonia	Auto Stage	12:30 P.M.	July 25
Lv. Fredonia	Auto Stage	1:30 P.M.	July 25
Arr. Grand Canyon	Auto Stage	6:00 P.M.	July 25
Lv. Grand Canyon	Auto Stage	8:00 A.M.	July 27
Arr. Fredonia	Auto Stage	12:00 Noon	July 27
Lv. Fredonia	Auto Stage	1:00 P.M.	July 27
Arr. Bryce Canyon	Auto Stage	5:00 P.M.	July 27
Lv. Bryce Canyon	Auto Stage	9:00 A.M.	July 29
Arr. Cedar Breaks	Auto Stage	11:30 A.M.	July 29
Lv. Cedar Breaks	Auto Stage	4:30 P.M.	July 29
Arr. Cedar City	Auto Stage	6:00 P.M.	July 29
Lv. Cedar City	U.P.	8:00 P.M.	July 29
Arr. Los Angeles	U.P.	2:00 P.M.	July 30
Lv. Los Angeles	S.P.	8:45 P.M.	July 30
Arr. Oakland	S.P.	8:50 A.M.	July 31

Make reservations through Noble MacGregor, 410 Henshaw Bldg., Lakeside 2890, or Recorder Geo. H. Smith.

Cost of tour, including all expenses, transportation, sleeping and dining cars, automobiles, resorts, tips, etc.

1 person in upper berth	$202.90
1 person in lower berth	207.70
2 persons in lower berth—each	195.70
2 persons in compartment—each	217.85
2 persons in drawing room—each	226.45
3 persons in drawing room—each	212.20

Start Saturday, May 28th

Three Days at Clear Lake

A wonderful outing on the shores of Clear Lake, at "The Lodge" and Lucerne Cottage City—Featuring a Dinner Dance on Saturday night, a motor boat cruise and barbecue on Sunday with Indian war dance and Indian Fire Eaters as entertainers—Lake County Millionaire Shrine Band will play—Golf tournament, swimming contests and prizes—on Monday.

Caravan will leave Oakland via the new CARQUINEZ Bridge on Saturday noon, May 28. Send reservations to Noble Herman Engelhardt, Chairman, Out-of-Town Committee, 297 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, California.

Stated Session, Wed. June 15

Last Stated Session Prior to the BIG Ceremonial, June 25
Come and Hear How the New Temple Is Progressing
You Will Be Surprised

HOME CEREMONIAL

Saturday, June 25th

The Big Event of the Year. Sign up Your Candidate.

WHO MAKES THE CEREMONIAL?

DID you ever stop to think who was making the workings of a big ceremonial session go smoothly?

Who makes all the arrangements for the hundreds of things that form an important part of the whole show?

Who gets all the stunts ready and trains the men to operate them and then puts them away after the ceremonial is over?

Who tells the band what to play, when to play; who gets the music for them, takes care of it, puts it away; who does all the above things to their uniforms?

Where did the patrol learn all those fancy steps? Who taught them; how long did it take; who sees that they are dressed on time and puts away their uniforms after the drill and takes care of them in between times?

Who arranges for the eats; who knows how much grub to buy so no one will go away hungry and at the same time not have any left over?

Who tells the Potentate when to come in and when to go out and how does he know that everything is going to be ready when wanted?

Who gets the Mosque ready and has every thing in its place; who cleans up after the ceremonial?

Who comes to the ceremonial all dressed up and primed for a big feed, a good smoke and a good time and then brags about it afterwards? Does he ever stop to think how much work there was to be done to make the show for him and who did it?

The Potentate and his divan; the Director and his staff; the leader of the Band and his men; the Captain of the Patrol and his men; the various committees; the Recorder's office; the Nobles who get the petitions; all these and a lot more we can't think of just now are the ones who make the wheels go round. What for? For the love of the Temple and the good of the order. Every possible encouragement should be given to them; they are worthy of it.—With apologies to Medinah Temple.

GET SET!

for the Big Ceremonial

MUNICIPAL
AUDITORIUM

Saturday, June 25

The're still hundreds of good fellows waiting to join with us, so get busy Nobles! . . . . .

PLENTY OF FUN !!!

The campaign for funds for the new Masonic Temple opened May 16 Boost for it and do your bit!

RECORDER'S PAGE

My Dear Nobles:

The call of the muezzin sounds from the minarets of our Temple, calling upon all the members of our tribe, as true believers, to face toward the Holy City and hearken unto the Inspired Word.

Allah commands me as your Recorder, to bid each of you go forth and seek some poor unregenerate son of the desert who is weary of the hot sands and bring him to the shelter of the protecting dome of our Temple. There, after being subjected to the Moslem test, he may, if found not wanting, become one of us, thus advancing the cause of true Faith.

Our next Ceremonial will be held at the Oakland Auditorium on June 25, 1927. We need Candidates to make the Ceremonial a success, so talk to your uninitiated friends and get their petitions—but DON'T FORGET to separate them from $109.50 for Initiation Fees and Dues. They'll be better friends than ever after they've become members of Aahmes.

Allah further commands me to bid those of you who have not already paid your dues and Hospital Assessment to come forth with the necessary 10 and 2—which constitutes the $12.00 due—without which Aahmes Temple can not very well exist. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours in the faith,

Geo. H. Smith.

Recorder of Aahmes.

PAST POTENTATES

Frank W. Bilger	1911-1912-1913
George S. Meredith	1914
Robert Greig	1915
*Ben O. Johnson	1916
J. Loran Pease	1917
B. A. Forsterer	1918-1919-1920
Lincoln S. Church	1921
Thomas W. Norris	1922
William J. McCracken	1923
Franklin R. Haley	1924
Volkert O. Lawrence	1925
Louis J. Breuner	1926
Fred Stein	Affiliated

(*Deceased)

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Auditing	Kirby Tharp
Automobile	John Lloyd
Crippled Children's Hospital	Franklin R. Haley
Club Room Reception	Geo. H. Smith
Entertainment	Robert Abernethy
General Reception	V. O. Lawrence
General Membership	George W. Nellis
House	Harry Miller
Publicity	Wm. I. Macdonald
Sunshine	Hugh L. Hagan
Transportation	J. E. Warren
Ways and Means	Louis Y. Hagan
Widows and Orphans	Francis L. Carson
Out-of-Town Membership	H. L. Engelhart
Merced Co. Shrine Club	N. D. Chamberlain
North Bay Co. Shrine Club	Chas. H. King
Stanislaus Co. Shrine Club	Geo. R. Stoddard
Inventory	Gus Berg
Master of Properties	W. O. Nelson
Board of Control	Ezra W. Decoto
Keeper of the Fez	George P. Guyot
Official Photographer	Ford E. Samuel

AAHMES CLUB ROOMS

13TH AND HARRISON STS.

OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

ALL NOBLES ARE INVITED TO
MAKE AAHMES THEIR CLUB

CLUB LUNCHEON 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

JOIN YOUR BROTHER NOBLES AT LUNCH AND PROMOTE THE FEELING OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP WHICH MAKES THE CLUB A GOOD PLACE TO BE.

STATED MEETINGS ARE HELD MONTHLY
EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY AT
8 P.M. SHARP

VISITING NOBLES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME